



Provider Communication

Subject: Treating Katrina Survivors from Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi	Priority: High
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Dear Providers,

Unlike many residents in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, Georgia did not experience the widespread devastation of Hurricane Katrina. Georgia providers can be a valuable resource to the many refugees that are migrating to Georgia at this time. Some of these residents are Medicaid recipients in their respective states and may require medical care. If you are currently treating Medicaid recipients from these affected states, we appreciate your willingness to assist in these circumstances. Please make sure you are enrolled as a provider in the appropriate Medicaid program to receive payment.

Below is a contact list to assist you in this process.

Alabama	
800-688-7989 or 334-215-0111	Provider Enrollment
1-800-456-1242	Medicaid Automated Claims Submission and Adjudication System (MACSAS)—Provider Hotline
1-800-253-0799	Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD)
1-888-373-KIDS (5437)	State Children's Health Insurance Program
1-800-654-1385	Healthy Beginnings (An Alabama Department of Public Health maternal and child health hotline)
1-800-688-7989	Electronic Data Systems (EDS)
www.medicaid.state.al.us	Alabama Medicaid Web site. You can enroll to be an Alabama provider on the Web site.
(http://www.medicaid.state.al.us/news/Alerts/2005/1B-4a-19_ALERT_8-29-05.Ambulance.Hurricane.pdf)	This is a document with specific information regarding ambulance providers
http://www.medicaid.state.al.us/documents/program-RX/Emergency_Plan-Rx-8-29-05.pdf	This is a document with specific information regarding pharmacy providers.
334-242-5624	Nursing Home Services
334-242-5050	Pharmacy Services
334-353-5533	Medical Services

Louisiana

Note 1: Louisiana has streamlined the pharmacy provider enrollment process for the Katrina emergency circumstances. It is only necessary to complete the basic enrollment packet. You do not have to submit the following: Pharmacy Emergency Enrollment form, Dispensing Cost Survey or the Point of Sale form.

Note 2: You can access the Louisiana Medicaid enrollment forms on the GHP Web Portal (www.ghp.georgia.gov) in the Banner Messages area.

225- 216-6370 or 1- 800-473-2783	Provider Enrollment
225-216-6335	Provider Enrollment Fax
225-216-3381 or 1-800-648-0790	Point of Sale Help Desk
225-216-6335	Provider Enrollment Fax number
1-800-776-6323	Confirmation of eligibility if the caller has a provider identification number
1-800-488-6334	Hospitalizations that Require Prior Authorization
www.lamedicaid.com/provweb1/	Louisiana Provider Web Page
Mississippi	
1-800-884-3222 or 601-206-3000	Provider Enrollment
http://msmedicaid.acs-inc.com	Provider Enrollment
http://msmedicaid.acs-inc.com	Mississippi Medicaid Home Page